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LITTLE HOPE FOR U.K. - U.S. SOUTHERN AFRICA INTITIATIVE:

1. IAN SMITH CALLED FOR "RESPONSIBLE" MAJORITY RULE AND SAID RHODESIA'S MILITARY STRENGTH WAS GROWING IN AN ADDRESS TO RHODESIAN INDUSTRIALISTS AT VICTORIA FALLS JUNE 9 ACCORDING TO JUNE 10 ZAMBIAN PRESS. SMITH IS QUOTED AS SAYING RESPONSIBLE MAJORITY RULE, NOT MOB RULE MUST GIVE DUE REGARD TO "THE IMPARTIALITY OF THE JUDICIARY.

THE MAINTENANCE OF LAW AND ORDER, DECENT STANDARDS AND THE ECONOMIC VIABILITY OF THE COUNTRY". SMITH SAID THAT THERE CAN BE NO APPEASEMENT OR ACCEPTANCE OF IMPOSSIBLE COMDITIONS AND THOSE WHO BELIEVED RHODESIA WAS "A PUSHOVER AND HAD NO ALTERNATIVE HAD SERIOUSLY MISJUDGED THE SITUATION". UNCLASSIFIED

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2. A REPORT OF KAUNDA'S COMMONWEALTH SPEECH CALLING FOR THE COMPLETE ISOLATION OF SOUTH AFRICA AND HIS LACK OF HOPE IN THE SUCCESS OF THE U.K.-U.S. SOUTHERN AFRICAN INITIATIVE BECAUSE OF SMITH'S DUPLICITY AND PAST LACK OF UNITY OF THE COMMONWEALTH APPEARED IN THE DAILY MAIL. THIRTEEN POINT PROGRAM, WHICH KAUNDA URGED ON THE COMMONWEALTH TO BRING AN END TO THE ILLEGAL REGIME

| IN RHODESIA, REMOVE SOUTH AFRICA FROM NAMIBIA AND END RACISM IN |
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| SOUTH AFRICA, WAS SUMMARIZED IN ARTICLE. |
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